

OPPOSE ROBERTS.

Conference of Latter Day Saints
Adopts a Resolution

PROTESTING AGAINST SEATING

Of the Mormon Congressman From Utah.—The Conference, Which Included Churches in the Pittsburgh District, Closed Its Two Days' Sessions in Benwood Last Night—Present Officers Retained.

The Pittsburgh district conference of the Church of the Latter Day Saints concluded last night after a two days' session, held at the church in Benwood, on Water street, below Forty-eighth street. The conference which is held semi-annually will next be held at Fayette City, Pa.

The Latter Day Saints are popularly confused with the Mormon church, but they claim that Brigham Young led his adherents away from the teachings of Joseph Smith, and that polygamy, which the reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints strenuously oppose, was not preached until eight years after Joseph Smith's death. Further proof of their opposition to the misled Utah brethren was shown in the resolution adopted at the conference yesterday, which protests against the admission and seating in Congress of Brigham H. Roberts, a congressman-elect from Utah, and a Mormon who practices what he preaches, for his wives form a quartette.

The anti-Roberts resolution was about the only business transacted yesterday. On Saturday reports were received from the churches comprising the district, all of which showed a prosperous condition of affairs. The district comprises churches in Fayette City, Banning, Beaver Falls, in Pennsylvania, and Benwood and Fairview, West Virginia. Last year a huge tent was used for missionary purposes, and it was decided to utilize this tent in a crusade this summer. During the sessions powerful sermons were preached by Bishop, G. H. Hillard, of Independence, Mo., one of the most prominent of the faith in this country.

Yesterday morning's sermon was preached by Elder J. F. McDowell, of Magnolia, Ia., and last night Bishop Hillard spoke. A social meeting was held in the afternoon, a very large congregation attending. The Benwood congregation numbers 150 members, although all do not reside in Benwood. The committee having in charge the entertainment of visitors was composed of Messrs. A. M. Thomas, J. E. Ebeling and Mrs. Mary Brewster.

There was no election of officers, the present officials being retained for the ensuing six months. They are: President of the conference, L. R. Devore, of Graysville, O.; vice president, James Craig, of Wheeling; secretary, E. E. Omundrow, of Pittsburgh.

Although the conference closed last night, Bishop Hillard will preach at the Benwood church to-night and tomorrow night.

DR. MOORE'S ADDRESS

To the Young Men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

Rev. Archibald Moore, D. D., president of the Wheeling district, M. E. church, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, and made a very forceful and effective argument in support of Christianity as a reality, a fact, and not the mere dream of the imagination. Dr. Moore used the miracle of the blind boy, given his sight by the Nazarene, as his text.

This boy answered the scoffing, doubting Pharisees by the simple and plain assertion, "I know." He knew he had been blind and that Christ had given him sight. Men to-day, said Dr. Moore, suffer from moral blindness, and when they accept Christianity they realize knowledge of its great truth. Belief in a Supreme Being seems to come naturally. All men must confess to the existence of a Creator, whose handiwork is seen in the heavens above, the earth below and the hills around. There are two methods by which Christianity is known; namely, by natural reasoning and personal experience.

No excuse need be offered for Christianity, was another thought elaborated on by Dr. Moore, and he spoke of the subjects to which a Christian man is subjected to every day in the crucible of life. The gainsaying world watches closely to see if he makes a misstep. Dr. Moore's talk was greatly appreciated, its only fault being its brevity.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Pensions have been granted to West Virginia claimants as follows:

Original—Smith Risinger, Mountsville, \$8.
Increase—Barton Field, Reedsville, \$8 to \$17; Frederick Edge, Minnie, \$12 to \$24; Joseph S. Hess, Morgantown, \$12 to \$14; Richard Lovejoy, Seary, \$6 to \$8; James McPeck, Thacker, \$12 to \$14; Jacob Hart, Belton, \$12 to \$14; John R. Rayburn, Flatrock, \$12 to \$14; Jacob D. Weaver, Kingwood, \$14 to \$17; George W. Kline, North Mountain, \$10 to \$12; Henry L. Recker, Henry, \$12 to \$24; Zedekiah A. Hollinger, Sheek, \$12 to \$17; Theodore C. Clark, Spurlockville, \$8 to \$10.

Widows—Catherine Childers, Barboursville, (special act), \$8; Wilhelmina C. Stevens, Twilight, \$8; Fannie Church, Barboursville, \$12.

Pensions have been granted also, to minors of John L. McKahan, Waynesburg, Pa., at the rate of \$14 per month.

To Purchase San Juan Hill.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 12.—A movement is on foot here to persuade the United States government to purchase San Juan hill, to be used as a public park. The idea is that a certain portion could be set apart to be used as an American cemetery and the site of a mortuary church. A few thou-

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sand dollars spent upon the rest would make a beautiful recreation ground, including a half mile race track, a base ball diamond and tennis grounds.

General Leonard Wood, military governor, and other prominent Americans, favor the project, believing that if the land can be obtained at a reasonable figure the suggestion should be carried out in memory of the heroic charge of the American troops.

Senor Rivera's Mission.

PONCE, Porto Rico, March 12.—Senor Munoz Rivera, former secretary of state in the insular cabinet, left for Havana yesterday, by the steamer San Ignacio, en route for the United States. Before his departure he had a conference with the colonial commission, now inquiring into questions relating to the civil government of Porto Rico, to which much importance is attached. The commissioners declined to make public the nature of the conference, on the ground that it must be kept private for the present.

Before leaving Havana for the United States, Senor Munoz Rivera will confer with General Maximo Gomez. He was the recipient of more than a hundred telegrams and letters wishing him success.

Hardware Company Burned out.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—The plant of the Gray Iron Casting Company, manufacturer of iron novelties and shelf hardware, at Mt. Joy, was completely destroyed by fire, of unknown origin, last night. The single fire company the town possesses was unavailable against the flames. Loss, about \$50,000, partially insured. One hundred and fifty men were employed by the company.

Queen Victoria's Trip.

NICE, March 12.—Queen Victoria arrived by special train from Boulogne Sur Mer this afternoon.

When passing through Toulon, Her Majesty summoned the sub-prefect, and expressed to him her sympathy with the families of the victims of the explosion of the naval powder magazine.



MRS. KATE ADAMS, WHO WAS POISONED IN NEW YORK CITY AT CHRISTMAS TIME.

Roland Brunham Molineux, a Brooklyn society man and son of Gen. Molineux, is under arrest for her murder. His trial will come off shortly.

at La Goubren, early last Sunday morning, promising to send a donation to the relief fund.

All the customary honors were paid Her Majesty on her arrival. The streets were thronged with people cheering heartily, and the municipal authorities presented a magnificent bouquet in the form of a gondola, mounted upon a tripod, and surmounted with two vases and other emblematic devices.

Disastrous Chicago Fire.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The massive wall on the east of the eight-story structure at Nos. 207-211 Jackson boulevard, which was partly destroyed by fire last night, fell almost without warning to-day, completely demolishing the adjoining building and setting the ruins on fire. Loss on buildings and contents is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by insurance. So sudden was the collapse of the fire wall that a score of firemen barely escaped being caught under the mass of masonry. The loss on last night's fire is now estimated at \$250,000. The building destroyed was in the center of the wholesale district, and for a time the whole district was threatened with destruction, a southwest gale carrying burning brands almost half a mile.

Gloom and Depression.

Long continued ill health causes gloom and depression and takes all the pleasure out of life. Each day is dark and there is no hope for the morrow for the man who by imprudence and excesses has deprived himself of the vim, vitality and vigor which makes life cheerful. Many men are in this condition, but there is no need to despair. Dr. Greene, 35 West Fourteenth Street, New York City, the great specialist and the most successful physician in curing diseases, will give such the advice, free, that will effect a speedy cure. Write to Dr. Greene, describing your trouble and he will advise you without its costing you a cent. This is a rare opportunity and weak men should take advantage of it.

To Salute the Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The secretary of war has sent the following order to Major General Wesley Merritt, at Governor's Island, N. Y.: "By direction of the President, you will, upon the arrival of the Roumania, with the remains of the soldiers who were killed or have died at Santiago and Porto Rico, fire a fitting salute, order all flags at half mast and detail a sufficient guard of honor to see the caskets taken off the ship and expressed to their former homes. The Roumania is expected to arrive very soon. Will telegraph to you to-morrow as early as possible the exact time."

(Signed) "R. A. ALGER, Secretary of War."

Death of Mrs. Gen. Kiefer.

SURINGFIELD, Ohio, March 12.—Mrs. J. Warren Kiefer, wife of Major General Kiefer, died here at 2 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. She had been ill but little over a week. Major General Kiefer and his son, Captain Kiefer, a member of his staff, are on their way home from Havana, but will not arrive here until Thursday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Kiefer was sixty-four years old, having been married to General Kiefer in 1860. During President Arthur's administration, while General Kiefer was speaker of the house, Mrs. Kiefer was a prominent figure in Washington society.

THE BEAR AND LION.

The Czar of Russia Proposes to Meet England

ON THE CHINESE QUESTION

Half way—Great Britain now finds herself in Financial Straits—Face to Face With a \$25,000,000 Deficit. Government Charged With Extravagance—Emperor William's Message to Kipling—A Significant Expression.

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LONDON, March 12.—The British lion and the Russian bear came to uncomfortably close quarters last week over the Chinese imbroglio. The newspapers had already begun to talk of a serious crisis and a grave outlook, but the diplomatic switchmen again succeeded in warding off a collision on the subject of the Northern railroads, a conflict being averted by a Russian backdown, according to the jingoes, and by a compromise, according to more impartial observers.

The real explanation of the affair appears to be that Russia made a protest against the British railroad contract, partly as a feeler and partly as a warning. If the British premier had shown weakness Russia would have persisted, but in any case Russia by her protest, elicited a ministerial statement in the house of commons that the conditions of the loan did not constitute foreign control.

Thus Russia obtained a pledge that no such interpretation would be placed on the contract in the event of default,

ernment is prepared to give fuller recognition to accomplished facts in the Northern Chinese provinces and to assist Russia in regularizing her position on the basis of reciprocity. This remark of the Times shows that the British now accept the Russianification of Manchuria as an accomplished fact and that they only expect their government to secure compensation in other directions.

The Conservative government has got itself into financial straits. The publication of the naval estimates completes the various items of national expenditure, which total up \$569,926,000, being an increase of \$22,356,000 over the estimates. It is probable there will be a deficit of over \$20,000,000, which it is expected the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will meet by a reimposition of the former tobacco duty and an increase of the income tax to nine pence.

The suggestion is made in the press that the deficit be met by a suspension of a portion of the sinking fund. The city, however, is opposed to this as calculated to weaken the whole financial position of the country in a time not only of peace, but of ample revenue and great prosperity.

A ray of sunshine in the financial situation is seen in the apparently booming state of trade, as shown by the board of trade returns. The imports since December show an increase of \$5,500,000 as compared with 1898, indicating that the purchasing power of the country is still growing. These satisfactory figures help the chancellor of the exchequer in taking a hopeful view of the revenue for the coming year; but they will not avert the necessity of new taxation.

The Liberal press naturally makes the most of the government's financial difficulties, which are attributed to the policy of "Doles to squirearchy" and to extravagances.

Emperor William's message to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling has naturally attracted great attention, particularly the reference to "Our common race." The first impression here was that the emperor thought Kipling was an American, especially as the German papers referred to the "American author Kipling," but this impression is quite erroneous. The emperor was a reader of Kipling's writings long before he settled in America. His majesty knew that Kipling's wife was an American, and it is thought he intended to include America when he spoke of the "common race." The "Spectator" to-day says:

"The emperor is evidently willing to substitute the Teuton for the Anglo-Saxon as the ruling race of the future. He did not venture to call Kipling an American; but being anxious that his telegram should be taken as a compliment to Americans rather than to Englishmen, the German journals received a hint to describe him as an American at least. As the Germans read Kipling and know his pedigree as well as we do, that is the only explanation we can offer for their otherwise inexplicable unanimity in blundering."

The "Spectator" in another article remarks: "It must be a singular experience, even for Kipling, to wake up from a serious illness and find that two great peoples have been interested in his fate, that an emperor has grieved for him in words having the weight of a political manifesto and that his value to publishers has been increased by hundreds, perhaps by thousands a year."

Mr. Dooley, in peace and in war," by Peter Dunn, the newspaper man of Chicago, has met with a wonderful reception here. The book is quoted everywhere and the author is spoken of as another Mark Twain. The Spectator to-day, during the course of a long review of the work, compares Mr. Dunn with Artemus Ward.

The English papers are jubilant at the

prospects of the success of Cecil Rhodes' visit to Berlin and his coming audience with Emperor William, which, it is said, promises well for the Cape to Cairo railroad. It is remarked that it will be a curious meeting between the prime mover in the Jameson raid, and the author of the imperial telegram to President Kruger, of the Transvaal republic. Mr. Rhodes, it is understood, is prepared to offer Germany free access to the line and a certain control over that portion traversing German territory. Germany would secure important concessions and running powers over the whole Rhodesian railroad system. The "National Zeitung" anticipates that Mr. Rhodes will be successful, and contends that his success will not be injurious to German colonial interests in Africa. It says coolly:

"Mr. Rhodes is not a favorite here, but German interests are not so identical with those of the Boers that Germany must forever share the feelings of the Transvaal toward Mr. Rhodes." Other German newspapers which were formerly rabidly anti-Rhodes, now approve of an arrangement with him respecting the railroad. It is further reported that Mr. Rhodes also includes in his scheme the construction of a railroad from the Atlantic across German Southwest Africa into Rhodesia.

The latest advice from the Sudan minimize the strength of the Khalifa's forces, though it has been practically decided to send an expedition to finally dispose of him. General Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, will shortly make an extended tour of the eastern Sudan, visiting Kassala, Suakin, and Gederat. A squadron of cavalry has been dispatched from Omdurman up the White Nile, to prevent supplies being furnished clandestinely to the Khalifa's camp in Kordofan.

Several cases have recently come to light, pointing to the prevalence of a widespread system of secret commissions, gnawing at the roots of commercial life, which came as a surprise to the general public. The London chamber of commerce appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report this week. It shows that bribery and corruption are rampant in every department of business and professional life. According to the report, commissions, which easily pass into bribes, are given to firms or agents to secure custom. Then the recipients demand

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American Coal in England.

HARTLEPOOL, England, March 12.—A large steamship owner has received overtures from American agents to carry American coal to Europe at from 15 to 12s freight per ton. North of England coal merchants are alarmed at the steady growth of the American coal trade to European ports that formerly took British coal.

Pope's Recovery Celebrated.

ROME, March 12.—The solemn addeum was celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral to-day to commemorate the Pope's recovery and his coronation at the Sixtine chapel on March 2, 1858. Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, officiated in the presence of an immense congregation. This evening the piazza di San Pietro is illuminated.

Not Accidental.

PARIS, March 12.—The Echir confirms the report that the government inquiry regarding the explosion of the naval powder magazine, at La Goubroun, has shown that it was not accidental origin, and much credence is now given to the rumor that it was an anarchistic outrage.

Boys on a Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 12.—A strike to-day by ninety boys at the Chambers-McKee glass factory at Fayette may result in the closing down of the plant. The strikers are above board and leave tenders. They demand a 10 per cent. advance and no dockage.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KANAWHA, 6 a. m.
Pittsburgh...KEYSTONE STATE, 7 a. m.
Pittsburgh...VALLEY, 7 a. m.
Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 8 a. m.
Zanesville...LORENA, 8 a. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Pittsburgh...BEN HUR, 9 p. m.
Sistersville...LUTHE, 9 p. m.
Clarifaction...LEROY, 9 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. RAYNE, 9 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Cincinnati...KEYSTONE STATE, 8 a. m.
Pittsburgh...VIRGINIA, 5 a. m.
Pittsburgh...H. K. BEDFORD, 11 a. m.
Matamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Pittsburgh...LUTHE, 3 p. m.
Sistersville...LUTHE, 3 p. m.
Clarifaction...LEROY, 3 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. RAYNE, 3 p. m.

The "City of Pittsburgh."

PITTSBURGH, March 12.—The arrival of the new side-wheel packet City of Pittsburgh has been postponed to next Saturday. Captain John M. Phillips, her commander, stated yesterday that a public reception will be held on the boat the day she lands at the Market street wharf. Special invitations will be extended to the mayor, council, chamber of commerce and a general invitation to the public at large. The new boat will leave here March 21 for New Orleans, with a special excursion. It is the first time a packet has ever undertaken a round trip between Pittsburgh and New Orleans, and for this reason, if for no other, the event is attracting attention. Captain Phillips says he will have a large party of excursionists on board, this being the last season of the year for a trip down the Mississippi. The boat is equipped with all the conveniences of a modern dwelling. She will return to Pittsburgh about April 15, and go into commission between Pittsburgh and Louisville as a regular passenger and freight boat. There has been no vessel in the Pittsburgh and Louisville trade for nearly fifty years. A new wharf will be built during the spring and moored at Market street for the use of the packet.

River Telegrams.

PARKERSBURG—River 16 feet and falling. Cloudy, mercury 25.
BROWNSVILLE—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and falling.
MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and falling. Clear and falling.
GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 1 inch and falling. Clear and pleasant.
STUBBENVILLE—River 12 feet and stationary. Clear and cool.
WARREN—River 2 feet 6 inches. Cloudy and colder.
OIL CITY—River 2 feet 7 inches and falling. Cloudy and warm, high winds.
PITTSBURGH—River 9 feet 2 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool, windy.

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